

THE HONORABLE JOHN C. COUGHENOUR

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

DAVID SARRUF,

Plaintiff,

v.

LILLY LONG TERM DISABILITY PLAN &  
LILLY LIFE INSURANCE PLAN,

Defendant.

Case No. 2:24-cv-00461-JCC

**STIPULATED MOTION FOR  
EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE  
FEE PETITION**

**I. Relief Requested.**

Plaintiff David Sarruf (“Plaintiff”) and Defendants The Eli Lilly and Company Long Term Disability Plan (the “LTD Plan”)<sup>1</sup> and The Eli Lilly and Company Life Insurance and Death Benefit Plan (the “Life Insurance Plan”)<sup>2</sup> (together, “Defendants”) (Plaintiff and Defendants together, the “Parties”), by and through their attorneys, hereby respectfully move the Court for an order extending the deadline for Plaintiff to file his fee petition.

<sup>1</sup> The LTD Plan is incorrectly named in the Complaint as the Lilly Long Term Disability Plan.

<sup>2</sup> The Life Insurance Plan is incorrectly named in the Complaint as the Lilly Life Insurance Plan.

On July 3, 2025, the Court granted in part and denied in part the parties' motions for summary judgment, remanded Plaintiff's benefits claim to the Plan administrator, and directed Plaintiff to provide the Court with an accounting of his attorneys' fees within 30 days. *See* Order (Dkt. 60).

The Parties are in the process of discussing the potential resolution of this case in its entirety, including any attorneys' fees incurred by Plaintiff during the course of this litigation. The Parties have agreed to extend the time period for Defendants to consider Plaintiff's claim on remand and issue a decision on such remand until September 15, 2025. The Parties respectfully request that the Court extend the deadline for Plaintiff to file his fee petition until one week later, or until September 22, 2025. Doing so will allow the Parties sufficient time to engage in settlement discussions and determine whether this case can be resolved.

#### IV. Conclusion.

For the foregoing reasons, the Parties jointly ask the Court to grant this stipulated motion for an extension of time for Plaintiff to file his fee petition until September 22, 2025.

Date: July 25, 2025

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID SARRUF

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~~PROPOSED~~ ORDER

THIS MATTER having come before the Court upon the Parties' STIPULATED MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE FEE PETITION (**Dkt 62**), and the Court having considered the motion and all relevant materials, and finding good cause shown, hereby ORDERS:

1. The Parties' Stipulated Motion for Extension of Time to File Fee Petition is GRANTED.

2. Plaintiff's deadline for filing an accounting of his attorneys' fees is extended until September 22, 2025.

**IT IS SO ORDERED** this 28th day of July 2025.



THE HONORABLE JOHN C. COUGHENOUR  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT JUDGE

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on the 25th day of July, 2025, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system which will send notification of such filing to all counsel of record who receive CM/ECF notifications.

Dated: July 25, 2025

By: /s/ Douglas F. Stewart  
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